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THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM ICRC REP EGGER IN  
ANGOLA. QUOTE:

SITUATION REPORT ANGOLA NO 3 28 AUGUST 1975

1. GENERAL SITUATION INCREASINGLY CONFUSED MAINLY IN CENTRE AND SOUTH: AA) TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE FLEEING COMBAT ZONES. MANY CHILDREN EITHER ABANDONED OR LIVING IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS. INCREASED NUMBER OF MISSING PERSONS. INCREASED EXODUS OF PORTUGUESE TO NAMIBIA, SOME GROUPS BEING IN DIFFICULTY EITHER AT SEA OR IN CROSSING NORTH NAMIBIAN DESERT. IN THE NORTH, WAVE OF REFUGEES FROM ZAIRE, WITH NO POSSESSIONS. BB) FOOD SHORTAGES WORSENING. CC) MEANS OF TRANSPORT PRACTICALLY NONEXISTANT, WITH SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES DELIVERING RELIEF.

2. DELEGATION CONSISTS OF 9 DELEGATES, 2 AGENCY-DELEGATES, 1

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RADIO-OPERATOR, 15 MEMBERS MEDICO-SURGICAL TEAMS. TOTAL 27.

3. WORK ACCOMPLISHED:

AA)DANISH RC TEAM AT DELATANDO(FORMALLY SALAZAR),FRENCH RC TEAM AT NOVA LISBOA AND ICRC TEAM AT CARMONA VERY BUSY INVIEWOF HEAVY CONCENTRATION DISPLACED PERSONS INTHESE REGIONS,SHORTAGE OF LOCAL DOCTORS, AND CONTINUED FIGHTING.

BB)ARRIVAL OF SUPPLIES:MEDICAL SUPPLIES,FOODAND BLANKETS OVERALL TOTAL: 66 TONS VALUED AT 527,960 SWISS FRANCS.

CC)RELIEF DISTRIBUTIONS FROM 1 TO 25AUGUST: 20 RELIEF ACTIONS CARRIED OUT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH REGIONAL RC FOR THE BENEFIT OF: 20.000 HOMELESS AT LUANDA,20,000 AT CARMONA, 5.000 AT UCUA (EAST OF LUANDA), 5,000 AT DELATANDO, 30,000AT NOVA LISBOA,15,000 AT LOBITO, AND 8,000AT SA DA BANDEIRA, A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS. GOODS DISTRIBUTED CONSISTED OF 5,900 BLANKETS, 6,500 KG POWDERED MILK, 2,700 KG MILK FOR INFANTS, AND 770 KG MEDICAMENTS.

4. TRANSPORT -DELIVERY BY ROUTE IMPOSSIBLE. INTERNAL AIR ROUTES IRREGULAR AND FLIGHTS OVERLOADED. IN VIEW OF VITAL NEED TO SUPPLY MEDICAL TEAMS REGULARLY AND BRING RELIEF SUPPLIES TO ALL PARTS OF ANGOLA, ICRC DECIDED TO CHARTER A PLANE.WHICH IF NECESSARY WILL BE USED TO TRANSPORT WOULDDED. DC-6, PAINTED IN RED CROSS COLORS TO LEAVE SWITZERLAND MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER TO LUANDA WITH 3.5 TONS RELIEF SUPPLIES (MILK, VITAMINS AND FOOD).

5. FINANCE: TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECIEVED OR PROMISED IN KIND, SERVICES OR CASH AS OF 26 AUGUST 1975: 2.433.554 SWISS FRANCS FROM FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS:

AA) GOVERNMENTS:CANADA, 125,000: DENMARK,135,000: NETHERLANDS, 507,500 NORWAY, 100,000: SWITZERLAND, 530,300: UNITED KINGDOM, 138,750: UNITED STATES, 510,000.

BB) NATIONA SOCIETIES: BELGIUM, 16,875: CANADA, 40,009: DENMARK, 45,000: FRANCE 38,000: FRG, 144900 IRELAND, 11,600: JAPAN, 8,000: NETHERLANDS, 45,000: NORWAY, 50,000: POLAND, 13,000: SWEDEN, (GIFT OF SIDA), 183,750: SWITZERLAND, 50,000: UNITED KINGDOM, 11,520.

CC) MISCELLANEOUS: CATHOLIC FUND FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, 5,650: OXFAM, 28,000

6. NEEDS: IN VIEW INCREASING NUMBER VICTIMS AND GROWING NEEDS, FURTHER ESTIMATES NOW BEING DRAWN UP ONTHE SCENE.ICRC WILL INFORM UNCLASSIFIED

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SOONEST ON RESULT THIS STUDY AND MEASURES REQUIRED TO DEAL WITH NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

ICRC NOW SEEKING MEANS TO FINANCE PLANE. ESTIMATED COST ONE MONTH AMOUNTS 550.000 SWISS FRANCS

EGGER ANGOLA

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